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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The application must be in sequence compliance before examination on the merits.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extension of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Direct the response to: The Office Of Initial Patent Examination.

See the attachment.

Applicant Must Provide as part of the response:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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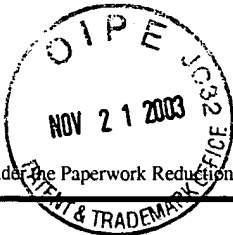
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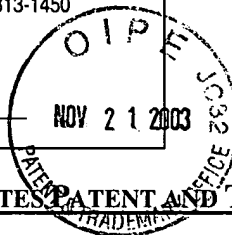
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DETECTION OF ENZYME
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THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003 containing a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 4) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

Please amend the claims and/or specification as follows

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present formal sequence listing.

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying sequence listing, pages 1-141.

REMARKS

This amendment is provided in Response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant(s) request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the sequences (SEQ ID NOs:1-221) in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information that has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable form (floppy disk) was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy.

This amendment contains no new matter. The amendments to the specification and/or claims are to provide a formal sequence listing and/or to provide appropriate cross-references to SEQ ID Numbers in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The sequence information provided herein finds support in the specification as filed.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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